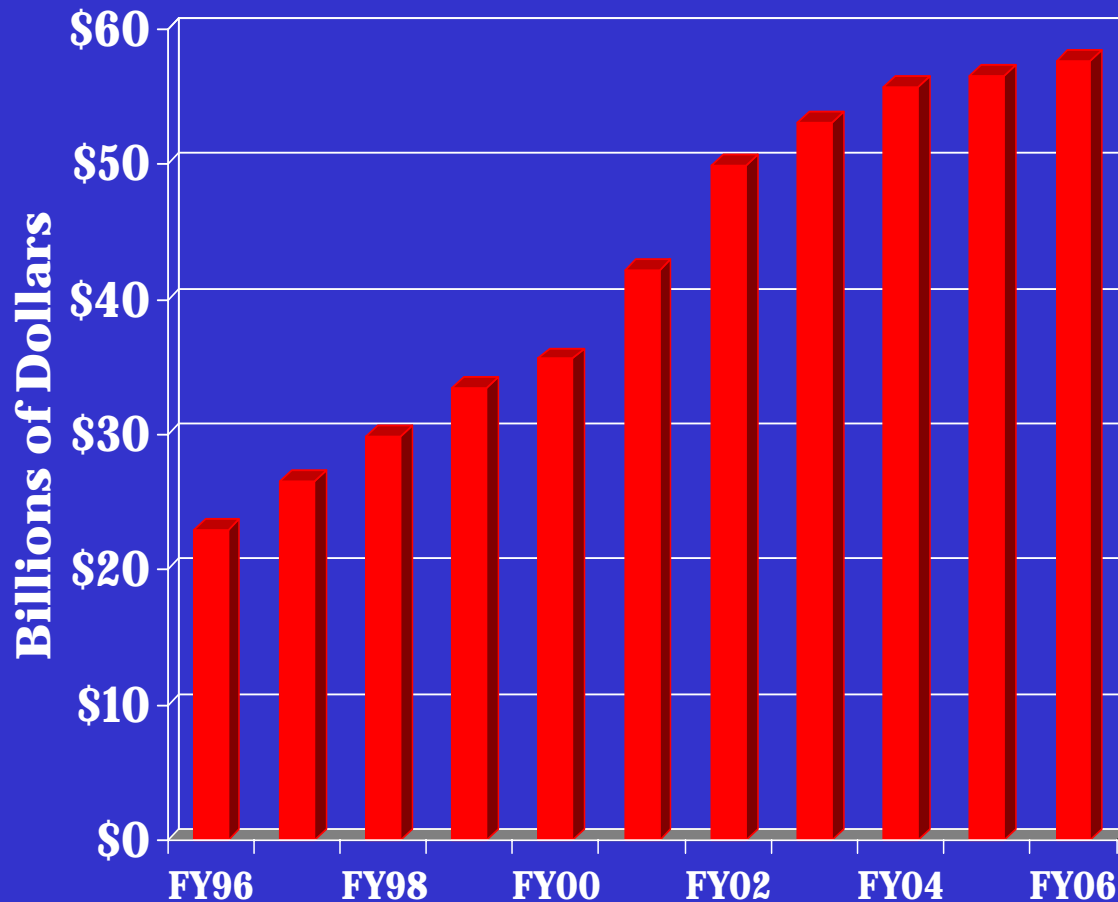


# Education Funding

Discretionary Appropriations Increases

FY1996 – FY2006



Federal funding for education has more than doubled over the past ten years. Under the final FY 2006 appropriations bill, discretionary funding for the Department of Education climbed from \$23 billion in FY 1996 to \$57 billion for FY 2006 –

**An Increase of  
150 Percent.**